#### GLEN DAVIS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Legislative Council's Message of 18 September, 1974

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Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 29 August, 1974.

The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with Amendments.

A. W. SAXON, Clerk of the Parliaments.

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<ul> <li>2. The Glen Davis Act, 1939, is amended—</li> <li>(a) by inserting in section 1 (4) after the matter relating Sec. 1.</li> <li>to Part V the following matter :—</li> <li>PART VA.—DISPOSAL OF LAND.</li> </ul>	
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"town lands" means lands granted under Part V or any part of those lands.

26B. The Minister may give written notice to an Notice by owner of town lands that the owner may divest divesting. himself of his estate and interest in those lands in accordance with the provisions of this Part.

26c. An owner of town lands may give written Notice by notice to the Minister that he wishes to divest owner of divesting. himself of his estate and interest in those lands in accordance with the provisions of this Part.

26D. Upon the receipt of a notice under section Search and 26C, the Minister shall, in respect of the lands to notification. which that notice relates—

- (a) cause a search to be made against those lands; and
- (b) give written notification to any person who appears from the search to have an estate or interest in those lands, other than the person from whom the notice under section 26c has been received, which shall—
  - (i) state that a notice has been received under section 26c;
  - (ii) state that the Minister may, on the expiration of a period of not less than thirty days from the date of the notification, declare those lands to be Crown lands under section 26F;
  - (iii) inform the person to whom the notification is addressed that no compensation shall be payable to him on the making of a declaration under section 26F; and

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(iv) inform the person to whom the notification is addressed of his right to object to the Minister under section 26E against the making of a declaration under section 26F in respect of those lands.

26E. (1) At any time during the period referred Objections. to in section 26D (b) (ii), a person who has or claims to have an estate or interest in the lands to which a notification referred to in section 26D (b) relates, may object in writing to the Minister against the making of a declaration under section 26F in respect of those lands.

(2) The Minister shall consider and determine all objections made under subsection (1) and shall notify each objector of his determination concerning the objection.

(3) The Minister shall not make a declaration under section 26F until such time as the period referred to in section 26D (b) (ii) has expired or until he has notified his determination of any objection made under subsection (1) to the objector, whichever shall last occur.

26F. Subject to sections 26C, 26D and 26E, the Minister Minister may, if he is of the opinion that it is may declare lands to be desirable to do so, declare, by notice published in Crown lands. the Gazette, town lands to be Crown lands.

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261. Upon the receipt of a certificate from the Search and shire clerk under section 26H, the Minister shall, in <sup>notification</sup>. respect of the lands to which that certificate relates—

- (a) cause a search to be made against those lands; and
- (b) give written notification to any person who appears from the search to have an estate or interest in those lands which shall—
  - (i) state that the Minister may, on the expiration of a period of not less than thirty days from the date of the notification, declare those lands to be Crown lands under section 26G; and
  - (ii) inform the person to whom the notification is addressed of the provisions of section 26J.

26J. Where, in respect of town lands, before the Payment of expiration of the period referred to in section rates. 26I (b) (i)—

(a) an overdue rate, and all other rates due and in arrears, are paid to the Blaxland Shire Council; or

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(b) an arrangement satisfactory to the Blaxland Shire Council for repayment of the rates referred to in paragraph (a) is entered into by the owner, 6

the Minister shall not make a declaration under section 26G.

26K. The Minister may make a declaration in Making of respect of town lands under section 26G notwithstanding that a notice has not been received from the owner of those town lands under section 26c.

26L. On the publication in the Gazette of a Divesting notice under section 26F or section 26G, in relation interest, to the town lands described in that notice—

- (a) any estate or interest therein which, publication immediately before the date of publication of the notice, was vested in or held by any person or body of persons shall be divested;
- (b) any person or body referred to in paragraph
   (a) shall be discharged from any duties, liabilities or obligations existing immediately before the date of publication of the notice in respect thereof;
- (c) any trusts, conditions, encumbrances, dedications or reservations affecting the town lands immediately before the date of publication of the notice shall be revoked and annulled; and
- (d) notwithstanding the provisions of the Local Government Act, the Blaxland Shire Council shall write off all rates and charges due to it in respect thereof.

26M. No compensation shall be payable to any No comperson or body of persons in respect of the divesting pensation of any estate or interest under this Part.

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26N. The Registrar-General shall make all such Registrarentries, recordings, notifications and cancellations in General shall make the Register kept by him under the Real Property entries, etc., Act, 1900, as to him seem necessary or convenient <sup>in Register.</sup> in consequence of the enactment of this Part.

260. A notice or notification authorised or Service of required to be given under this Part may be given <sup>notices.</sup> as if it were a notice required to be served upon an owner of land by or under the Local Government Act.

(c) by omitting section 33 (3) and (4) and by inserting Sec. 33. instead the following subsection :--- (Regulations.)

(3) Section 41 of the Interpretation Act, 1897, applies in respect of a regulation as if this Act had been passed after the commencement of the Interpretation (Amendment) Act, 1969.

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# ANNO VICESIMO TERTIO ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

# Act No. 61, 1974.

An Act to provide for owners of lands in the town of Glen Davis to be divested of their estates and interests in those lands without payment of compensation; to enable those lands to be declared Crown lands; for these and other purposes to amend the Glen Davis Act, 1939; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 16th October, 1974.]

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**B**<sup>E</sup> it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title.

**1.** This Act may be cited as the "Glen Davis (Amendment) Act, 1974".

Amendment of Act No. 38, 1939.

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(a) by inserting in section 1 (4) after the matter relating

to Part V the following matter :--

The Glen Davis Act, 1939, is amended—

PART VA.-DISPOSAL OF LAND.

(b) by inserting after Part V the following Part : ---

# PART VA.

DISPOSAL OF LAND.

26A. In this Part—

"Crown lands" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913;

"owner", in relation to town lands, includes every person who jointly or severally, whether at law or in equity—

- (a) is entitled to town lands for any estate of freehold in possession; or
- (b) is entitled to receive, or is in receipt of, or if the town lands were let to a tenant would be entitled to receive, the rents and profits thereof, whether as beneficial owner, trustee, mortgagee in possession or otherwise;

Interpretation: Part VA.

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"town lands" means lands granted under Part V or any part of those lands.

26B. The Minister may give written notice to an Notice by owner of town lands that the owner may divest Minister of himself of his estate and interest in those lands in accordance with the provisions of this Part.

26c. An owner of town lands may give written Notice by notice to the Minister that he wishes to divest owner of divesting. himself of his estate and interest in those lands in accordance with the provisions of this Part.

26D. Upon the receipt of a notice under section Search and 26c, the Minister shall, in respect of the lands to notification. which that notice relates—

- (a) cause a search to be made against those lands; and
- (b) give written notification to any person who appears to have an estate or interest in those lands, other than the person from whom the notice under section 26c has been received, which shall—
  - (i) state that a notice has been received under section 26c;
  - (ii) state that the Minister may, on the expiration of a period of not less than thirty days from the date of the notification, declare those lands to be Crown lands under section 26F;
  - (iii) inform the person to whom the notification is addressed that no compensation shall be payable to him on the making of a declaration under section 26F; and

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(iv) inform the person to whom the notification is addressed of his right to object to the Minister under section 26E against the making of a declaration under section 26F in respect of those lands.

26E. (1) At any time during the period referred to in section 26D (b) (ii), a person who has or claims to have an estate or interest in the lands to which a notification referred to in section 26D (b) relates, may object in writing to the Minister against the making of a declaration under section 26F in respect of those lands.

(2) The Minister shall consider and determine all objections made under subsection (1) and shall notify each objector of his determination concerning the objection.

(3) The Minister shall not make a declaration under section 26F until such time as the period referred to in section 26D (b) (ii) has expired or until he has notified his determination of any objection made under subsection (1) to the objector, whichever shall last occur.

26F. Subject to sections 26C, 26D and 26E, the Minister may, if he is of the opinion that it is desirable to do so, declare, by notice published in the Gazette, town lands to be Crown lands.

26G. Subject to sections 26H, 26I and 26J, where, before or after the commencement of the Glen Davis (Amendment) Act, 1974, a rate levied under the Local Government Act in respect of town lands is overdue for more than five years, the Minister may, if he is of the opinion that it is desirable to do so, declare, by notice published in the Gazette, those town lands to be Crown lands.

Objections.

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26H. The Minister shall not make a declaration Shire clerk's under section 26G unless the shire clerk of the <sup>certificate.</sup> Blaxland Shire Council first certifies in writing what rates are due or payable to that Council in respect of the town lands, with particulars of the rates, when the rates were made and how levied and when they became due or payable.

261. Upon the receipt of a certificate from the Search and shire clerk under section 26H, the Minister shall, in <sup>notification</sup>. respect of the lands to which that certificate relates—

- (a) cause a search to be made against those lands; and
- (b) give written notification to any person who appears to have an estate or interest in those lands which shall—
  - (i) state that the Minister may, on the expiration of a period of not less than thirty days from the date of the notification, declare those lands to be Crown lands under section 26G; and
  - (ii) inform the person to whom the notification is addressed of the provisions of section 26J.

26J. Where, in respect of town lands, before the Payment of expiration of the period referred to in section rates. 26I (b) (i)—

(a) an overdue rate, and all other rates due and in arrears, are paid to the Blaxland Shire Council; or

(b) an arrangement satisfactory to the Blaxland Shire Council for repayment of the rates referred to in paragraph (a) is entered into by the owner,

the Minister shall not make a declaration under section 26G.

26K. The Minister may make a declaration in respect of town lands under section 26G notwithstanding that a notice has not been received from the owner of those town lands under section 26c.

26L. On the publication in the Gazette of a notice under section 26F or section 26G, in relation to the town lands described in that notice—

- (a) any estate or interest therein which, immediately before the date of publication of the notice, was vested in or held by any person or body of persons shall be divested;
- (b) any person or body referred to in paragraph
  (a) shall be discharged from any duties, liabilities or obligations existing immediately before the date of publication of the notice in respect thereof;
- (c) any trusts, conditions, encumbrances, dedications or reservations affecting the town lands immediately before the date of publication of the notice shall be revoked and annulled; and
- (d) notwithstanding the provisions of the Local Government Act, the Blaxland Shire Council shall write off all rates and charges due to it in respect thereof.

26M. No compensation shall be payable to any person or body of persons in respect of the divesting of any estate or interest under this Part.

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Making of declaration by Minister.

Divesting of estate, interest, etc., in land on publication of notice.

No compensation payable.

26N. The Registrar-General shall make all such Registrarentries, recordings, notifications and cancellations in General the Register kept by him under the Real Property entries, etc., Act, 1900, as to him seem necessary or convenient in Register. in consequence of the enactment of this Part.

260. A notice or notification authorised or Service of required to be given under this Part may be given notices. as if it were a notice required to be served upon an owner of land by or under the Local Government Act.

(c) by omitting section 33 (3) and (4) and by inserting Sec. 33. instead the following subsection :--- (Regulations.)

(3) Section 41 of the Interpretation Act, 1897, applies in respect of a regulation as if this Act had been passed after the commencement of the Interpretation (Amendment) Act, 1969.

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> R. E. WARD, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 24 September, 1974.



# ANNO VICESIMO TERTIO ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

# Act No. 61, 1974.

An Act to provide for owners of lands in the town of Glen Davis to be divested of their estates and intérests in those lands without payment of compensation; to enable those lands to be declared Crown lands; for these and other purposes to amend the Glen Davis Act, 1939; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 16th October, 1974.]

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I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.

> J. H. BROWN, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

#### Glen Davis (Amendment).

**B**<sup>E</sup> it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title. **1.** This Act may be cited as the "Glen Davis (Amendment) Act, 1974".

2. The Glen Davis Act, 1939, is amended—

(a) by inserting in section 1 (4) after the matter relating to Part V the following matter :---

PART VA.—DISPOSAL OF LAND.

Part VA.

(Short title and commencement.)

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Amendment of Act No. 38, 1939.

# (b) by inserting after Part V the following Part : ---

#### PART VA.

# DISPOSAL OF LAND.

26A. In this Part-

Interpretation: Part VA.

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"owner", in relation to town lands, includes every person who jointly or severally, whether at law or in equity—

- (a) is entitled to town lands for any estate of freehold in possession; or
- (b) is entitled to receive, or is in receipt of, or if the town lands were let to a tenant would be entitled to receive, the rents and profits thereof, whether as beneficial owner, trustee, mortgagee in possession or otherwise;

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26B. The Minister may give written notice to an Notice by owner of town lands that the owner may divest Minister of himself of his estate and interest in those lands in accordance with the provisions of this Part.

26c. An owner of town lands may give written Notice by notice to the Minister that he wishes to divest owner of himself of his estate and interest in those lands in accordance with the provisions of this Part.

26D. Upon the receipt of a notice under section search and 26c, the Minister shall, in respect of the lands to notification. which that notice relates—

- (a) cause a search to be made against those lands; and
- (b) give written notification to any person who appears to have an estate or interest in those lands, other than the person from whom the notice under section 26c has been received, which shall—
  - (i) state that a notice has been received under section 26c;
  - (ii) state that the Minister may, on the expiration of a period of not less than thirty days from the date of the notification, declare those lands to be Crown lands under section 26F;
  - (iii) inform the person to whom the notification is addressed that no compensation shall be payable to him on the making of a declaration under section 26F; and

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(iv) inform the person to whom the notification is addressed of his right to object to the Minister under section 26E against the making of a declaration under section 26F in respect of those lands.

Objections.

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(2) The Minister shall consider and determine all objections made under subsection (1) and shall notify each objector of his determination concerning the objection.

(3) The Minister shall not make a declaration under section 26F until such time as the period referred to in section 26D (b) (ii) has expired or until he has notified his determination of any objection made under subsection (1) to the objector, whichever shall last occur.

26F. Subject to sections 26C, 26D and 26E, the Minister may, if he is of the opinion that it is desirable to do so, declare, by notice published in the Gazette, town lands to be Crown lands.

26G. Subject to sections 26H, 26I and 26J, where, before or after the commencement of the Glen Davis (Amendment) Act, 1974, a rate levied under the Local Government Act in respect of town lands is overdue for more than five years, the Minister may, if he is of the opinion that it is desirable to do so, declare, by notice published in the Gazette, those town lands to be Crown lands.

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26H. The Minister shall not make a declaration Shire clerk's under section 26G unless the shire clerk of the Blaxland Shire Council first certifies in writing what rates are due or payable to that Council in respect of the town lands, with particulars of the rates, when the rates were made and how levied and when they became due or payable.

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  - (ii) inform the person to whom the notification is addressed of the provisions of section 26J.

26J. Where, in respect of town lands, before the Payment of expiration of the period referred to in section rates. 26I (b) (i)—

(a) an overdue rate, and all other rates due and in arrears, are paid to the Blaxland Shire Council; or 5

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(b) an arrangement satisfactory to the Blaxland Shire Council for repayment of the rates referred to in paragraph (a) is entered into by the owner,

the Minister shall not make a declaration under section 26G.

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26L. On the publication in the Gazette of a notice under section 26F or section 26G, in relation to the town lands described in that notice—

- (a) any estate or interest therein which, immediately before the date of publication of the notice, was vested in or held by any person or body of persons shall be divested;
- (b) any person or body referred to in paragraph
  (a) shall be discharged from any duties, liabilities or obligations existing immediately before the date of publication of the notice in respect thereof;
- (c) any trusts, conditions, encumbrances, dedications or reservations affecting the town lands immediately before the date of publication of the notice shall be revoked and annulled; and
- (d) notwithstanding the provisions of the Local Government Act, the Blaxland Shire Council shall write off all rates and charges due to it in respect thereof.

26M. No compensation shall be payable to any person or body of persons in respect of the divesting of any estate or interest under this Part.

Making of declaration by Minister.

Divesting of estate, interest, etc., in land on publication of notice.

No compensation payable.

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26N. The Registrar-General shall make all such Registrarentries, recordings, notifications and cancellations in General shall make the Register kept by him under the Real Property entries, etc., Act, 1900, as to him seem necessary or convenient in Register. in consequence of the enactment of this Part.

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(c) by omitting section 33 (3) and (4) and by inserting Sec. 33. instead the following subsection :-- (Regulations.)

(3) Section 41 of the Interpretation Act, 1897, applies in respect of a regulation as if this Act had been passed after the commencement of the Interpretation (Amendment) Act, 1969.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

A. R. CUTLER, Governor.

Government House, Sydney, 16th October, 1974.

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